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## ITALY.

## NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, April 16:

*Vessels examined at Naples and Palermo, week ended April 16.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 13	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	594	110	1,450
13	Duca di Genova.....	do.....	1,303	25	920
14	Roma.....	do.....	658	80	1,100
14	Taormina.....	Philadelphia.....	2,245	120	2,370
15	Batavia.....	New York.....	1,484	95	1,750
15	König Albert.....	do.....	1,061	100	1,250
16	Canopic.....	Boston.....	1,104	160	1,580
	Total.....		8,449	690	10,420

## PALERMO.

Apr. 14	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	574	750	250
15	Roma.....	do.....	325	500	200
	Total.....		899	1,250	450

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 13	San Giorgio.....	29	3	24	.....	9	65
13	Duca di Genova.....	26	8	16	.....	7	57
14	Roma.....	17	1	15	.....	7	40
14	Taormina.....	67	5	45	.....	12	129
15	Batavia.....	31	4	13	.....	6	54
15	König Albert.....	23	4	11	.....	3	41
16	Canopic.....	10	.....	8	1	5	24
	Total.....	203	25	132	1	49	410

## PALERMO.

Apr. 14	San Giorgio.....	19	.....	50	.....	5	74
15	Roma.....	20	.....	30	.....	1	51
	Total.....	39	.....	80	.....	6	125

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended April 17, 26 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

## JAPAN.

## YOKOHAMA—Inspection of Vessels.

Surgeon Irwin reports April 11:

Week ended April 9. Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels: Steamships *Inveric* and *Montrose* for New York, *Tacoma Maru* for Tacoma, *Chiyo Maru* for Seattle, and *Suveric*, *Minnesota*,

and *Teucer* for Manila. These vessels carried an aggregate of 301 passengers, 294 steerage passengers, and 853 in crews.

Infected rats are still being found at Kobe. At Osaka 2 cases of plague were reported in February. General vaccination is to be begun at Yokohama April 15.

#### KOBE—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, April 6:

Week ended April 2. Supplemental bills of health granted to 5 steamships. Members of crews inspected, 983, and steerage passengers, 1,133. Steerage passengers bathed, 37; effects disinfected. Pieces of baggage steamed, 47; bedding, 74. Manifests viséed for 56,524 pieces of freight amounting to 4,567 tons. One case of personal effects and 12 cases of human hair disinfected with formalin.

Emigrants inspected and passed as follows: Per steamship *Manchuria*, for Honolulu 13, for San Francisco 6. Per steamship *Chiyo Maru*, for Honolulu 9, for San Francisco 9. The emigrants were 7 days in detention at Ono quarantine station before embarkation.

#### NAGASAKI—Smallpox on Steamship Asia.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, April 7:

The steamship *Asia* from Hongkong to San Francisco arrived at this port, April 7, with a case of smallpox on board in the person of a Filipino steerage passenger. The case was discovered April 6 and promptly isolated by the ship's surgeon and the steerage passengers and crew were vaccinated. The patient was removed at the quarantine station and the quarters were washed down with an antiseptic solution. The vessel was then allowed to come into harbor and the first-class passengers were permitted to land.

April 26, Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus at Honolulu reported the arrival of the steamship *Asia* with a history of a second case of smallpox, which occurred en route from Nagasaki to Yokohama in a Filipino steerage passenger. The patient was removed at Yokohama and disinfection was carried out.

#### JAVA.

##### Cholera at Samarang and Soerabaya.

The following information was received from the Department of State under date of May 3:

The consul at Batavia reports cholera still present at Samarang. At Soerabaya 80 cases with 70 deaths occurred during the month of March.

#### MEXICO.

##### Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 9-14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, May 2, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended April 30, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.